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NEWS BRIEFS

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The promotion of G. E. Costello to be general passenger agent, C. P. Ry. and Steamships at Hong Kong, following the death of Edw. Stone, recently, is one of the five promotions in the Oriental organisation of the company.

Freight traffic on Canadian railways showed continuous gains during the first 14 weeks of the present year, and according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Federal Dept. of Trade & Commerce this fact is hailed as one of the outstanding indicators of Canada's economic recovery.

Thirty days out of Hong Kong, 23 from Yokohama, and 17 from Honolulu, by Canadian Pacific ships Empress of Japan, Duchess of York and C. P. Ry. is the remarkable feat of speed in traveling which will be achieved when the latter ship which sailed from Halifax April 29, arrives at Liverpool on Sunday next, May 6. The distance from Hong Kong is 13,600.

One of Canada's best known railroaders died recently at Vancouver when M. G. Collins, retired locomotive foreman of the C. P. Ry. passed away at the age of 78. Born at St. John, N. B., he came west in 1880, and was a machinist at the original 2-stall roundhouse operated by the C. P. Ry. at Winnipeg during early construction days.

To lift an ocean liner the size of Empress of Japan would require the concerted efforts of every man in a city of the population of Chicago. Ten of Montreal's most stalwart piano movers will, however, be all that is required to place a model of the Japan in a moving van and deposit it in the concourse of Winesor station of the C. P. Ry. in that City.

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Farm House Burns.

Mr. Joe Schmitzelski, who farms in the Heathersdown district, had the misfortune to lose his farmhouse by fire last week, with practically a total loss, the flames spreading with such rapidity that the couple were able to save very little of their belongings. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze. There were insurance policies of \$400 on the building and \$800 on the contents. The family of three have taken up their residence in Joe's granary until such time as their new house is completed.

The Pitzler Party Locates.

After considerable perambulating thru the Pacific Coast States and parts of British Columbia, the Pitzler party arrived in Tacoma district, and there seems to be a possibility of the party settling there. Mr. Chris Pitzler is negotiating for the purchase of a rather extensive poultry ranch, together with a purebred hatchery. The ranch has a population of several thousand purebred hens, the eggs from these all being used in this hatchery. Altho, when the letter was written to The Sun, the party had not got everything straightened out, nevertheless they were pleased at the prospect of a respite from the inconvenience of traveling. Their friends here will wish them lots of luck in their enterprises.

More Building Operations.

Kelly's Hall has become such a popular place for holding dances and entertainments that it is now proposed to build an extension to it. On the evening of Saturday, April 21, the hall was not able to hold all who wished to see the fine German culture films which were being shown that evening.

The proposed extension of some 30 feet clear thru to the lane in the rear will make this hall one of the best for dancing in the district. Work on the hall will commence at once, Mr. Kelly announces, and operations will be rushed, to give the accommodation required by patrons of the hall.

Obituary.

Mr. Frederick Dookter, who had been a resident of Stony Plain for about six years, passed away on Friday last, at the age of 74 years; the cause of death being cancer. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Dookter left town and took up their residence on the farm of Mr. Dan Gitzel, where deceased was residing at the time of his death. Deceased was born in Russia on the 16th day of April, 1858, and came to this country with his wife in 1904.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one daughter—Mrs. Julius Peterson, in Drumheller district.

His remains were laid to rest in St. Matthew's cemetery, Rev. Emil Eberhardt officiating.

Mr. John Armbruster was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Wheat Prices And Economic Experiment

International experts of the wheat advisory commission have been engaged, at Rome, in studying ways and means of raising wheat prices, and, according to press despatches of recent date, have reached decisions which will be submitted to the governments of the signatory countries for approval and, it is presumed, concerted action. Decisions, it is stated, must be ratified in time to permit their implementation by June 1.

Details of the plan which have emanated, so far, from the conference at Rome, are not complete enough to warrant analysis with a view to computing their effects. Apparently, however, it is proposed to employ a pricing system to regulate exports rather than the commoner process of regulating exports to control price fluctuations. Apparently, too, the intention is to base the minimum price of wheat on the relation between export supplies and the month to month demand, with the London quotas rigorously adhered to by the exporting countries.

Nothing has been said so far as to the price objective. Undoubtedly, however, unless it be the 63.02 gold cent price computed as the "average price of all parcels of imported wheat of all grades sold during each week in all the ports of Great Britain", the terms of the London agreement, as they apply to the exporting countries, will be rendered nugatory. This is the price which, according to the agreement, must be reached and maintained over a period of sixteen weeks, before scaling down of customs tariffs begins.

Western Canada awaits with interest and expectation complete details of the proposals drafted by the experts for submission to the signatory nations. Price, of course, is a matter of paramount importance to the farmers of the prairie provinces, and if, by agreement, the world price can be raised and stabilized, a long step will have been taken towards stabilizing the agricultural industry in Western Canada. It is impossible here to talk of lowering production costs while and other charges remain as a high and uncontrollable overhead factor in their production.

Of scarcely less significance to the prairie farmer is the matter of lower customs duties against Canadian wheat in the importing countries of Europe. If then, in addition to raising world prices, there is an adjustment downward of tariffs associated with wholehearted efforts by the importing countries to increase consumption of wheat and at the same time to reduce domestic production, western agriculture may assume with some hope of fulfillment and success, the task of orienting itself to the new economic objective. That is to say, if the spirit of the London agreement is observed to the letter of its various terms, there is no obvious reason why, once the carryovers are disposed of, Canada's export quota should not progressively increase pari passu with her ability to consume the products of industries indigenous to her best customers. Signs already are conspicuous that the ultimate determinant of positive or negative reaction to the terms of the London agreement by the importing countries will be the "balance of trade".

Throughout the world, a series of exceedingly interesting and vitally important economic experiments are underway, with the various nations engaged in concerted efforts to set their own productive processes in order. The United States is seeking prosperity and stability through the agency of the Roosevelt "New Deal". Mussolini has his corporative state with industry, organized on a national basis, acting as "economic advisor" of the government. Germany is essaying recovery through a process of state intervention, and Austria apparently is preparing to adopt the Italian model. Russia, of course, is seeking to gear the productive machine to the needs of her people, through socialization. In Britain, the means to recovery is styled "rationalization". All the experiments have one element in common—government intervention, government control and government regulation. The same trend is patent in Canada, for recent legislation has laid foundations for a wide range of machinery for control and regulation, which is to be erected and made operative as conditions determine.

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Astonishing Things Predicted By Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith

Whirling through the stratosphere at well over a thousand miles an hour in the hermetically-sealed cabin of a giant air liner, guided entirely by wireless control stations on earth—can you imagine the possibility. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, hero of the recent record-smashing flight to Australia, believes this is not only possible, but likely. "In an astonishing vision of aerial development within the next fifty years he foresees air travel brought to such a pitch that ships and railways will become semi-obsolete, their sole use being as carriers of heavy freight."

"There will be no human pilot, but gyroscopic control," said Sir Charles. "The huge flying liners which will move through the stratosphere at a uniform speed of 1,200 miles an hour, carrying 100 passengers in their luxurious cabins, will be fitted with super-efficiency, super-charged engines and variable pitch propellers. "Risk will be negligible. Each plane will have ten, twelve or fifteen engines, all in the event of one cutting off, the officer in charge will simply detach that engine from the propeller while the mechanics repair it en route. Crude oil will probably be used as fuel."

Actually, to accomplish the amazing speed of which Sir Charles speaks, we do not require more powerful engines than ones already built. The atmospheric density 60,000 feet above the earth is about a quarter of that it is here, so that an engine, which under normal conditions to-day attains the high speed of 350 miles an hour, would hurtle through the rarefied atmosphere at 1,400 miles an hour.

Rich Collection For Museum

R.C. University Receives Rare Specimens From Dr. Fraser

The University of British Columbia will be enriched by a collection of hundreds of species of marine life, many hitherto unknown to science as a result of an 8,500-mile cruise through the south Pacific by a scientific party of which Dr. C. McLean Fraser, professor of zoology, was a member.

Dr. Fraser returned to Vancouver after an absence of three months. He declared that the expedition involved very little romance, but much hard work. He expects the discoveries made in the comparatively virgin scientific field off the coast of South America will have important bearings in the study of marine flora and fauna.

The specimens collected ranged from snakes and monkeys found on shore to sea serpents, brilliantly tinted "angel" fish and crustaceans. Dr. Fraser, being a world authority on a minute form of sea life known as hydroids, brought back a large number of formerly unknown types for the university museum.

PRICES RISE BUT TEA STILL MOST ECONOMICAL

Three years of disastrously low prices for tea finally goaded the growers into action and committees were formed to demand a return to control production. Prices have already advanced and as soon as merchants have exhausted their present stocks the housewife will have to pay slightly more for her favourite beverage. Finest teas such as "Salada" still produce about 5 cups for a cent.

A Double Nasturtium

New Flower Developed By Successor To Luther Burbank

A double nasturtium that "looks like an anemone and ranges in color from lemon yellow to scarlet," has been developed at Philadelphia.

It was created by David Burpee, who has continued the work of Luther Burbank in developing new varieties of plants. The new flowers have attracted considerable attention at the recent local flower show, where they have been called "the poor man's orchid."

First book printed in America was the "Ecclesiastical de San Juan Chiriqui"; no copies are known to be in existence.

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Estimated Americans Spend \$77,250,000 In Canada In One Year

Travel between the United States and Canada is greater than over any other international boundary in the world, according to a return just issued by the Canadian government dealing with the tourist traffic of Canada. During 1933 the number of automobiles from the United States which entered Canada for touring purposes was 3,096,887. Of these, 2,233,418 were admitted for a period not exceeding 24 hours; 863,136 for a period not exceeding 60 days; and 333 for a period not exceeding six months. From information received from various sources including co-operation with United States officials it is estimated that the average expenditure per car in the 24-hour class was \$7.68; in the 60-day class, \$58.30; in the six-month class, \$234.07. Total expenditures by visitors by automobile from the United States during the year are placed at \$77,250,000 in Canada funds.

Historic Treasure Prized

Old Sword Once Flashed At Battle Of Waterloo

An historic sabre that once flashed in battle under the colors of King Louis XVI of France is a relic highly treasured today by Auguste de la Tremouille, who was established at Montmartre, Saak, 1893.

It is the sabre of Baron de la Villabona, Tremouille's grand-uncle who was breveted Lieutenant by Louis XVI in 1785. The baron took part in all the campaigns of Louis XVI including those of Napoleon on the march to and from Moscow, the battle of Waterloo and the defeat of Bonaparte. He died in 1836 and the sabre passed on to Tremouille.

The 94-year-old pioneer of this little village migrated from France in 1875 and established his home at Chrysosom, Chautauque county, Quebec. He moved west 20 years later.

Like Good Old Days

Useful Home Production Idea Revived By Alberta Settlers

The "good old days" have come back to the rural district of Erskine, Alberta, with a return to useful home production. The same engine that has chopped a generous supply of wood for the summer months also runs a chopper that grinds wheat into breakfast food. From hides men fashion everything from moccasins to coats.

Sugar beets provide syrup which, combined with yeast, gives the settler vinegar, and women, so prolific in the knitting of socks, sweaters and caps, have revived talk of the old spinning wheel.

Yacht Cup Race

Mrs. Sopwith Will Act As Timekeeper On The Endeavor

Mrs. T. D. Sopwith, who will act as timekeeper on her husband's challenging yacht, the Endeavor, when it attempts to wrest the America's cup from the United States this summer off Newport, R.I., is anticipating the thrill of her life.

In every race of the series she will stand close beside Mr. Sopwith at the wheel, a stop-watch grasped in either hand, advising him to the second the time the Endeavor has made on each leg of the run, the time of its opponent, how they stand. It's important.

"I wouldn't miss it for anything in the world," she told the Associated Press when interviewed at the Sopwith's handsome town residence in Park Lane. "I always act as timekeeper in our races, but this, of course, will be the biggest of all."

"You may be sure I won't wear trousers," she said. "Just a skirt and blouse and jacket. If there's a heavy sea I have a waterproof."

School Age At Eight

Children should not be permitted to go to school until they reached the age of eight, in the opinion of Dr. Laurence P. Folsom, president of the New England Council of Optometrists. "The eyes of the human being," he says, "do not reach the state of maturity until the child is eight years of age, and much of the unnecessary strain to which we subject the eyes of children in the classroom should be avoided to insure healthy eyes among the future generations."

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Figures Recently Released Show The Important Position Held By Agriculture In Canada

A graphic illustration of the increase in farm production in Canada since 1880 is found in figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Production of wheat, the great staple crop, increased from 42 million bushels in 1880 to over 420 million bushels in 1930, an increase of tenfold. The increase of oat harvests from 83 million to 423 million bushels was over fivefold. Other grains although grown on a smaller scale have shown even greater relative advances. The rate of increase of field crop production, has been much greater than that of animal products, livestock and animal products having roughly doubled in the same period. Cattle sold and slaughtered have increased from 958,000 to over 2,000,000 and swine sold and slaughtered have risen from 1,800,000 to 3,800,000. Production of milk and eggs has likewise been doubled. The area of field crops, given as 35.6 million acres in 1880, had grown to 58 million acres in 1931, an increase of 272 per cent. during the forty-one years.

In 1880 the total agricultural output was valued at 284 million dollars, with the mineral output valued at 17 millions, and the manufactures amounting to 476 million dollars. Agricultural production in 1930 had risen to 1,268 million dollars, mineral production to 260 millions, and the value of manufactures to 3,429 millions. Although the value of agricultural products relative to manufactured products fell from 62 per cent. to 37 per cent. as industrialization gradually expanded, the growth of manufacturing depended in no small part upon expansion in agriculture. In 1931 the value of farm products used by manufacturers was over 30 per cent. of the value of all materials used, and approximately 25 per cent. of the gross value of products manufactured was accounted for by manufacturers of Canadian farm origin.

About 17 per cent. of the value of all export trade in 1930 was made up of wheat, barley, oats, rye, seeds, vegetables, fruits, tobacco, hay, cattle, hides and skins, milk and cream. These products formed 25 per cent. of the value of all exports in 1930.

People Becoming Robots

Small Per Centage Are Thinkers In This Machine Age

Sir Ernest Benn, speaking at a luncheon of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association in London, declared that there were not 2,000,000 people in the world who could think. The youngster of to-day, he said, starts in an education machine which is a mass-production machine. When he goes to work his machine must be regulated. Outside his work he reads a newspaper produced to attract the coppers of the million. He listens to the wireless, and has the soul destroying experience of knowing that he is applying his heart and mind—so far as he has got any—to the same tune or words that a million others are absorbing. He goes to the cinema, and, whether he likes it or not, absorbs all the atrocities that come out of Hollywood. This young man is being compelled to become a Robot in a fatalistic scheme of things which must cause him to believe that he can count for very little. In Russia and Italy the people were doomed to ignorance by order. The same process was beginning in Germany.

Predicts Many Icebergs

Lieutenant Commander Edward H. Smith, United States Coast Guard, an expert on icebergs, predicts that this year approximately 850 icebergs will come south of Newfoundland toward trans-Atlantic ship lanes. He has been studying meteorological conditions for several months in European and North Atlantic countries.

It was not until after the civil war in the U.S. that the tomato reached the northern states, although well-known in the south.

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Beginning And End

Famous Physician Gives Interesting Facts About Births And Deaths

The majority of babies enter this turbulent world at its quietest time, between two and five o'clock in the morning. Strangely enough, most people depart this life at the very hour when Napoleon insisted man needed the greatest courage—four o'clock in the morning. These conclusions are reached by a famous physician, Dr. Edward Jenny, after prolonged study. Dr. Jenny discovered that the number of births increases rapidly towards midnight, reaches a maximum between two and five in the morning and falls off to a minimum late in the afternoon. There is a difference of 40 per cent. between the number born around 5 p.m. (12,267) and 5 a.m. (17,254). A similar rhythm is found in the pulse rate, blood pressure, rate of breathing and other organic activities during the course of twenty-four hours. The death rate, too, follows a cycle. Although most deaths occur at the hour mentioned, Dr. Jenny deduced that invalids should fear the hours when day is changing into night, and the hours when night is changing into day. Dawn and dusk. The hours of death, however, are not so marked as the hours of birth.



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Moscow Has Problem

Market Overstocked With Canned Corn People Refuse To Eat

Wheat, corn, canned whale meat, Arctic hare and horse are recognized if infrequent entries on the Russian menu—but canned corn—never! Over that homely staple of American diet the Soviet food-purveyors have made one of their most entertainingly bad guesses.

Canned corn, excellent in quality and, to the American palate, a tasty change in a land where vegetables are few, arrived on the Moscow market some months ago. It's estimated there were some 2,800,000 tins of the novelty.

Now, with another spring just ahead the store keepers are faced with the critical question who's to eat the stuff, for the Russian populace has decided corn is a food for animals only, and though American residents have bought their fair share of the crop, the bulk of the cans remains unmovable on the shelves.

Recently there's been correspondence in the English language Moscow Daily News which summarizes the situation, and gives some reasons for it.

"The citizens of Moscow may have a prejudice against canned foods," suggests the writer. "Secondly, it seems that Russian thick corn is not a food for men. Thirdly, the directions on Soviet canned corn call for milk, butter and other articles which are not any too plentiful at present."

"Soon another spring will come, summer grass and in the fall of this year one can picture another crop of canned corn let loose on the market. It will join the hundreds of thousands of cans remaining on the shelves, unless action is taken. Corn flakes will be on the market soon and they, too, will stare from the store windows and shiver from the cold reception they will receive."

And the writer suggests advertising—something not practiced in the Soviet Union—and perhaps an "eat-more-corn" campaign by the authorities.

Large Meat Consumption

Great Britain Has Highest Average And Italy Lowest

We cannot vouch for the figures that follow but they seem to come from a trustworthy source. Large slaughterhouses in this country number 1,600 besides innumerable small local killing places. Four footed animals killed for food number 120 millions, not including those butchered on farms and in small local butcheries. The average amount of meat eaten in the United States was 145 pounds in 1921, a decrease of about 20 pounds per person since 1900. Europe's average consumption is around 70 pounds per person. Great Britain's average the highest, Italy's the lowest; Japan's consumption is 15 pounds per person for a year and 25 pounds of fish. In large sections of the world practically no meat is eaten because of religious scruples—Our Dumb Animals.

Three British doctors recently succeeded in isolating the virus of influenza.

Britain Has Met New World Conditions With Less Violent Change Than Other Countries

Figures Are Discouraging

Highway Accidents In Canada Increasing At Alarming Rate

Ontario drivers are not maintaining the safety record they set up during 1932. According to figures issued by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Ontario Department of Highways, the number of reported accidents in February showed an eight per cent. increase over the same period last year, and it was during clear weather—under favorable conditions—that the increase occurred.

If there were any indication, anywhere, that the Canadian motorist was beginning to learn how to drive in safety, the figures on traffic fatalities would not be so discouraging. We could say, in that case, that the long list of deaths came simply because the motor car still was a relatively new bit of machinery, and that things would work themselves out, once everybody got the hang of it.

But we can't say that. Far from learning to handle our cars safely, we are making a worse record now than five years ago.

This can mean only one thing: that we are actually driving with less care to-day than we were five years ago. Far from learning to handle these new machines, we are getting worse. Fatalities are increasing at a discouraging rate. Guelph Mercury.

Timothy Seed Production

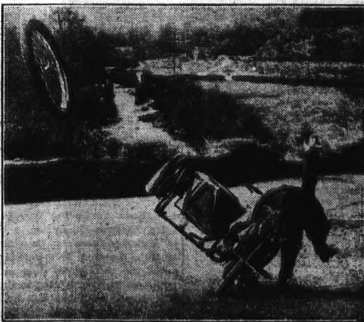
Production In Canada Is Still Considerably Short Of Requirements

Domestic production of timothy seed in Canada is still far short of consumption, so that still further production of this crop may be encouraged. According to the Agricultural Situation bulletin, timothy ordinarily yields from 200 to 300 pounds of seed per acre, and growers have received on an average about 6½ cents per pound for the seed basis No. 1 grade, over the past three years. Canada uses annually about 10 million pounds of timothy seed and until 1931 some 9 million pounds of this was imported from the United States. Domestic production since 1931 has been greatly stimulated by educational activities and the prospect of a large domestic market. As a result, production increased from less than a million pounds to some five million pounds in 1932, but declined to about 2,700,000 pounds in 1933 due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Would Remain Canadians

A resolution urging that Canadian women married to foreigners and continuing to reside in Canada be allowed to retain their nationality was passed at a meeting of the Canadian Alliance for Women's Vote in Quebec, under the presidency of Miss Idola Saint Jean. The resolution was forwarded to Premier R. B. Bennett.

SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE LUCKY



The press photographer who "shot" this picture admitted it was his lucky day, and we agree with him. A motorcyclist travelling down Newbridge Hill over the River Dart, in Devonshire, suddenly stopped as the wheel of his sidecar went flying through the air, and the photographer released the shutter of his camera at the critical moment.

Walter Elliot, the British Minister of Agriculture, in his recent broadcast, summed up the "Whispering Brighter" series, made some profoundly interesting observations which have application to Canada, as well as to Great Britain. He described agriculture as still the greatest industry in Great Britain and being in danger of dying from a surfeit of liberty. "Any man is free to grow anything he liked here under any conditions, and any man is free to grow anything he liked anywhere abroad and send it here equally without any conditions." And he pointed out: "The liberty to grow anything and the liberty to buy everywhere are clearly not working out satisfactorily in practice." This has led to the voluntary discipline of British agriculturists, who have accepted the boards set up under the Marketing Acts. Mr. Elliot has acknowledged frankly that his method is one of trial and error, but it is already meeting with some success, and he claims that Great Britain has met the new world situation with less violent change than any other country. He faces and accepts the world move towards economic nationalism, and believes that "The Western countries will have to solve in future far more of their own problems at home than they have done in the last 100 years."

Mr. Elliot uttered a profound truth which applies to Canada as much as it does to Great Britain, when he observed: "Statistics every day make national units more self-contained instead of less self-contained, and make it only not less advisable but less possible for this country—or for any country—to obtain prosperity by putting all that it makes on wheels and running it off to the end of the earth." It is surely obvious that the present movement towards what is called economic nationalism can hardly be arrested, and it must become increasingly difficult for Western countries to preserve their present standard of living. But the nations of the British Empire, if they co-operate fully and wisely, have the soundest prospects of individual prosperity. As Mr. Elliot observed: "It is not so much a matter of government as of leadership."—From Canada, London, Eng.

Egg Grading Regulations

Revision In Effect For Most Of The Provinces Of Canada

The revised egg regulations are now legally in effect for domestic trading in all the provinces of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick; and, according to general reports, the new standards are being found much more satisfactory than the old ones. One point which shippers should bear in mind, says the Department of Agriculture Egg and Market Poultry Review, is that all eggs in the different weights of grade A are required to be "clean." Clean means free from spot or stain. There has been some tendency to place "reasonably clean" eggs in this grade, on the assumption that grade A medium replaces the old grade of Firsts. The requirements for cleanliness in grade A medium and grade A pullet are precisely the same as in grade A large. "Reasonably clean" eggs, which in the past went into the grade of Firsts, now go into grade B. Cracked eggs are required to be packed separately and marked "Cracks."

Honesty Of The Orient

Japan paid 2,000,000 gold francs to the League of Nations and officially interpreted the action as meaning that, though that country resigned from the league, it intended to pay its obligations promptly while still legally a member. The payment cheered league circles considerably because some other countries owe a membership fee.

The black-birded albatross of the Falkland Islands lays eggs as large as dinner plates.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Six Scotch lassies destined to become Canadian brides disembarked from the liner Duchess of York at Halifax recently.

Mrs. John Cherry, aunt of Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago wheat king, is dead at her home at Galt, Ont. Frank L. Cutten, Medicine Hat, Alta., is a brother.

German unemployment decreased last month by 719,588 persons, according to insurance companies, and 574,000, according to employment bureaus.

The Northwest Mounted Police force was established in 1873; it became the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in 1905 and has since been renamed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Jews in various parts of London have appeared to the police for protection against persons who have been covering their houses and shopsfronts with anti-Semitic labels.

Germany is placing extensive orders for aeroplane motors in England, the Daily Mail reported. Bids were called for and one manufacturer alone received an order for 180 motors.

One of the largest sums ever received as "conscience money" came to Hon. R. C. Matthews, minister of national revenue, in the form of a bank draft for \$5,400. The letter containing the draft was postmarked Montreal.

Firing of the royal salute by cannon on land and answering barkers from the guns of the warship Rochester, marked celebration April 24 of the centenary of St. Helena, the lonely little le in the South Atlantic, as a crown colony. Napoleon died there in exile in 1821.

Precious Glass of Water

University of Michigan Values It At Ten Thousand Dollars

The most precious glassful of water in the world—\$10,000 worth—is under lock and key in the University of Michigan laboratories, guarded as jealousy as radium.

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A report on the process was given at the meeting of the American Chemical Society in St. Petersburg, Fla. Prof. Hafford hopes that the water may some day prove valuable in curing the ailments of old age.

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Some Idiotic Contests

Craze For Needle Threading Is Most Foolish One Yet

We are told by the ladies who write pieces for the paper that the needle-threading craze has reached Vancouver.

This entertaining form of folly consists of an open competition in which the contestants vie with each other in seeing which one can jam the most threads through the eye of a needle.

We have had successively dance marathons, rocking chair marathons, hog-calling contests, rolling pin heaving matches, flagpole sitting, piano-playing marathons and even liars' contests.

But we respectfully submit that this frenzy for threading needles is the most insane one of the lot.

Idiotic contests seem to be in our blood. We just can't shake them off. So let's establish another one.

Instead of competing with each other to see who can dance longest or call a hog the loudest, why not compete to see who can devise the nuttiest kind of a contest to keep the other nuts busy?—Vancouver Sun.

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Little Journeys In Science

OXYGEN

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

It has been known for centuries that the air contains at least two components—an active and an inactive one. More than a thousand years ago the Chinese called the active part yin (oxygen). They discovered that this active gas combined with sulphur, with charcoal, and with some of the metals. The inactive part is nitrogen. Experiments show that approximately one-fifth of the air is made up of this active gas known as oxygen. This element not only occurs in the air but is found most abundantly combined with other substances. It comprises nearly 50% of the earth's crust, about 80% of water, 65% of the human body, and a very large part of such substances as saltpetre, limestone, brick and mortar.

Oxygen is a gas without color, taste or odor. It is a little heavier than air and would be unsuitable for filling zeppelins. It is very slightly soluble in water, 100 cubic feet of water dissolving only about 4 cubic feet of the gas under ordinary conditions. There is, however, enough of the gas dissolved in water to supply the needs of fish, which are cold-blooded.

This gas does not burn itself, but it supports burning or combustion. It combines with a large number of other elements. This tendency is not very great at ordinary temperatures, but at higher temperatures oxygen reacts very vigorously, usually giving off heat and light. The substances produced when elements combine with oxygen are known as oxides, and the process is called oxidation. Many oxides occur in nature as valuable minerals and ores.

Oxygen is not only the most abundant element but the most useful, because life, heat, and light are largely dependent on it. Considerable quantities of oxygen are used for cutting and welding metals by the oxy-acetylene blow torch. Oxygen in tanks is used to restore the supply in the air of submarine boats. It has been found that the motor who ascends to high altitudes, where the air is rarefied, get only half the usual amount of oxygen and so become "doxy." An equipment has been designed to supply the oxygen from a tank through a connecting tube to a face mask covering the mouth and nose.

Physicians sometimes use oxygen tanks for patients who are suffering from pneumonia or suffocation.

Good Advice For Parents

Dr. Norman O. Hutton, a pastor in Wellesley, Mass., said a wise thing when he declared: "You cannot guarantee the security of your children with wealth. Leave them moderately poor if you would do well by them. Bring them up to appreciate the finer things of life and let them live simply. These are the best guarantees you can leave them." And the beauty of the whole thing is that the average parent can live up fully to this ideal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 6

JESUS ACCLAIMED AS KING

Golden Text: "Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name." Philippians 2:8

Lesson: Matthew 21:1-46
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 1:8-12

Explanations And Comments

Preparations for the Triumphal Entry, verses 1-6. When near Bethphage, not far from Jerusalem, Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead to find in the village an ass tied, and a colt with her, which they were to loose and bring to him. If the owner objected, they had only to say "The Lord hath need of them," and he would allow the animals to be taken. Matthew added that this was done in fulfillment of the prophet Zechariah's words (12:14-16).

"As plainly as the crowning of a new monarch and the flourish of trumpets, not far from Jerusalem, Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead to find in the village an ass tied, and a colt with her, which they were to loose and bring to him. If the owner objected, they had only to say "The Lord hath need of them," and he would allow the animals to be taken. Matthew added that this was done in fulfillment of the prophet Zechariah's words (12:14-16).

The man who owned the colt and let the disciples take it for Jesus' use was a better follower of the Christ than many of those who acclaimed him at his triumphal entry of Jerusalem. Deeds often show the state of the heart better than words. Loyal service is better than hosannas. The Triumphal Entry, verses 7-11.

The disciples followed instructions and brought the ass. They put their loose outer robes upon it for Jesus to sit upon, and the multitude with them spread their garments in the way or cut branches from the trees and spread them down for Jesus to travel over. "Some have ridiculed the idea of spreading them down for Jesus to travel over." "Some have ridiculed the idea of spreading branches on the road as offering incredible obstructions and dangers; and yet the orthodox custom in Russia, in a funeral procession, is to spread the route with branches of willow (W. A. Grier). Because of John 12:13, it has been generally supposed that the branches were palm branches of palms. We know from Revelation 7:9 that palms were carried as symbols of victory and rejoicing.

John tells us that many people, excited by the news of the rising of Lazarus (which he records), hurried from Jerusalem to meet and do honor to Jesus, while following with Jesus was this other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Pass-over. Both crowds united in crying, "Hosanna to the Son of David."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CARAMEL BON BONNS

1/2 can sweetened condensed milk which has been caramelized
3 cups confectioners' (very fine ground) sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup toasted coconut or chopped nut meats

To caramelize, place a can of sweetened condensed milk in a kettle of boiling water and keep at boiling point for three hours. Be sure the can is kept covered with water. You can prepare several cans at a time and open them from week to week as desired. Open up the can of caramelized sweetened condensed milk and blend the contents with sifted confectioners' sugar. Add vanilla. Drop by teaspoons onto toaster, coconut or chopped nut meats. Form into patties or balls. Chill in the refrigerator.

POTATOES, PEAS AND CARROTS

To two cups of mashed potato add one-quarter cup heavy cream, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 beaten egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Beat until light. Form a ring of this on a shallow buttered baking dish. Fill centre with cooked peas and carrots seasoned with sugar, salt and pepper. Dot potatoes with butter. Bake just long enough to heat thoroughly and lightly brown potato.

The "hunks" eaten by the prodigal son in the Bible parable are identified in a Mediterranean legume with St. John's bread, says Llewellyn Williams, sweet edible pulp, which is called fava beans, botanist.



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Banns Instead Of License

"Depression Practice" Cost Alberta \$9,000 Last Year

Hamilton (Ont.) is not alone in its loss from marriage license revenue. The same condition exists in Alberta and it cost the province \$9,000 in 1933 because young couples had their marriage banns announced in church rather than pay the \$6 license fee.

"All denominations are doing it now," said Donald Mackie, provincial statistics registrar. Hamilton city reported revenue loss of \$1,000 because of the "depression practice."



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JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA IS NOW CLARIFIED

Tokyo.—The question of Japan's policy toward China was "clarified" by foreign minister Koki Hirota during a friendly talk with Sir Francis Lindley, British ambassador to Japan.

In response to the British request for a clarification of the foreign office spokesman's statement regarding China, Hirota told Sir Francis that although the spokesman's declaration was not official it was nevertheless a clear enunciation of Japan's policy regarding China.

This policy, previously espoused by Hirota himself in a trenchant speech before the Imperial Diet, is not a move toward exclusion by Japan of other countries from China, Hirota asserted. The open door doctrine, guaranteed under the nine-power treaty of 1922, is not affected, even by implication, except in so far as traffic in potential military materials is concerned, the foreign minister said.

London.—The United Kingdom eagerly scanned reports from Tokyo that the British ambassador had been informed the "hands off China" declaration was a clear exposition of Tokyo government policy, although unofficial at the time it was issued.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, was unable to give the House of Commons any information when he was questioned on the situation described as an ominous one by leading newspapers, declaring it would probably be some days before he would be able to present a report on the conversation between the British and Japanese governments.

Alberta Liquor Permits

Reduction in Fees To Take Effect

Edmonton.—Reductions of liquor permit fees from \$2 to \$50 cents will take effect May 1, it was announced by R. J. Dinning, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. On the same date, sales of bottled beer, to be taken off hotel premises, will be permitted.

The main vendors' stores in Edmonton and Calgary will remain open each night until midnight, commencing May 1, Mr. Dinning also announced.

Those who have already purchased \$2 permits will be given a refund upon making application, but there will be no such refunds after the end of the year. The new 50-cent permit will be good for all liquor purchases by its holder until the end of 1934.

Reductions in permits for druggists, physicians, veterinarians and dentists from \$2 to \$1 also are to take effect May 1. For hospitals, sanatoriums and similar private institutions, the permits are to cost 50 cents, instead of \$1, previously.

U.S. Navy Plans

Plan To Construct 20 To 35 Ships To Bring Navy To Strength

Washington.—Within four months the United States government expects to start building 20 of the 95 ships needed to bring the United States navy up to treaty limits.

President Roosevelt let it be known that the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation bill he will submit to congress shortly would provide money for initial construction in the treaty navy program.

That bill, said Chairman Carl Vinson of the house naval committee, will carry about \$40,000,000 for the first year's work on six submarines of 1,300 tons, 12 destroyers of 1,500 tons and two destroyer leaders of 1,850 tons.

Tax Applies To Old Gold

Ottawa.—The finance department has officially announced that the new tax on gold will apply to sales of old gold to the mint. Persons possessing old gold in the form of jewelry or ornaments will have to pay the tax on precisely the same terms as the producers of new gold.

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Assistance For Airways

Appeal Is Made To Government For Some Aid

Ottawa.—An appeal was made to the government to give assistance in the way of contracts of some nature to the Canadian Airways, Limited. At a meeting with Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, R. J. Manion, minister of railways; J. A. Richardson, president of the company; Sir Charles Gordon and E. W. Beatty, the situation was canvassed. It was contended the company was doing a great work in the north in the development of mining and in making communication possible in the remote districts. The company had been hard hit by the loss of air mail contracts and it was suggested that some work be provided by the government.

The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways each put \$250,000 into one airway company. For some time reports have been current that the air mails would be resumed. It is understood the government took the company's request into consideration.

Hopper War

Proper Temperature Only Needed To Develop Eggs

Saskatoon.—Farmers and grasshoppers are engaged in a race in which the grasshoppers have now advanced 220 degree-hours in the Saskatoon district, according to K. M. King, in charge of the federal entomological laboratory here. The farmers must get their protective measures completed before the hoppers advance 5,000 degree-hours, he explains.

It all depends on the warmth. Half an inch below the surface of the soil, millions upon millions of grasshopper eggs are waiting. If the soil temperature remains below 62 degrees they will remain undeveloped indefinitely. But above 62 degrees the eggs begin to develop and one hour at 10 degrees above 62 degrees produces as much effect as 10 hours at one degree above that point.

Marooned Air Party

Reaches Dawson Creek

Spent Winter In North After Plane Crashed Last August

Dawson Creek, B.C.—Marooned in the snowbound north all winter after their aeroplane crashed August 21 last in the remote upper half-way country near Cypress Creek, Captain C. A. Simmons, Mrs. Betty Ross and Pilot John Bonnell, all of Chicago, have reached Dawson Creek in their rebuilt machine.

The party was exploring the possibilities of landing places between Fort St. John and the "tropical valley" last August when the motor of the machine quit cold above Cypress Creek. It was completely wrecked in the crash but none of the party was injured.

Complaints Are Laid

Montreal.—Armed with recent amendments to the Women's Minimum Wage Act providing for heavier penalties including imprisonment for labor employers who allow sweatshop conditions in their factories, Gus France, chairman of the Women's Minimum Wage Commission, and Lucien Rodier, K.C., counsel, prepared complaints against seven boot-making firms and Judge Maurice Tetreau signed the necessary summons.

Seeding Almost Finished

Lethbridge.—In the Lethbridge section of southern Alberta, 50 per cent of the wheat seeding has been completed and 24 per cent of the sugar beet crop is in the ground, with early sown beets showing in the rows. Seed is going into a splendid seed bed and rapid germination of all crops is expected.

Use Snow Plows For Dust

Red Oak, Ia.—Snow plows were busy in Montgomery county, following the recent dust storm that lashed the states of Nebraska and Iowa and left the roads in this county chugged with dust in some places up to three feet deep. The snow plows were called out to clear the roads.

ANZACS PREMIER



Prime Minister Forster of New Zealand, who has announced that a royal commission will be appointed to investigate the New Zealand dairy industry and that a probe will be launched in the United Kingdom into causes of a discrepancy between prices for New Zealand dairy produce and those of competing countries.

Revolution In Wireless

Marconi Using Shorter Wave Lengths Than Any Yet Known

London.—A revolution in wireless communication may result from new experiments now being carried out by Guglielmo Marconi using much shorter waves than any yet known, the Morning Post said.

Senator Marconi is engaged in the first regular communication tests over distances of hundreds of miles between stations near Genoa and Leghorn in Italy, using wave-lengths of 50 and 60 metres.

The newspaper interviewed the inventor and was told the experiments were obtaining "very fair reception, although not as good as we want."

There was no apparent difference between day and night reception on the new wave lengths, Senator Marconi told the newspaper representatives, but there were other variations the cause of which they had not yet discovered.

Senator Marconi added the new waves greatly extended the range and would probably be applicable to television. He concluded they would have this advantage, "That there would be no interference of any kind."

Going To English Home

Calgary.—Alberta's rancher Earl of Egmont, who had heretofore refused to have anything to do with his peers in England, plans to leave soon for the home of his ancestors, it was learned here. The Earl was out of town but the secretary to the countess said plans would be completed soon, although no date of departure had been set.

BRITISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WEDS



The Right Hon. Walter Elliot, British Minister of Agriculture, leaving St. Basil's Episcopal Church, North Berwick, with his bride, the former Miss Katharine Tennant, half-sister of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, after the marriage ceremony. Many members of Britain's nobility attended the wedding.

Business Picks Up

Economic Position Still Continues To Be More Favorable

Toronto.—An economic position "more favorable than at any time since about mid-summer of 1931" was reported by the Financial Post in its quarterly survey of Canadian business. "In the first two months of 1934 alone," the paper says, "jobs were found for over 105,000 men and women. These figures crystallize just how far business recovery is making headway in this country."

The paper's index, based on 47 factors in business and industry, shows a gain of 31 per cent in the past year.

With the two major exceptions of export wheat movement and new building permits, improvement was well distributed. In the case of building permits, the paper notes that while totals for the first quarter of 1934 were down, March permits were higher than those of March last year.

For the first quarter, the survey shows, railway traffic improved by about 24 per cent over the same period last year. Last week's car-loadings in the western division were the highest reached this year, because of gains in livestock, lumber, pulp and paper, ore and wheat loadings.

The basic iron and steel industry has found new business from automobile companies, mines and export sources in recent months, the survey finds. Automobile plants have been carried on by good export business and lately a "deluge" of domestic orders.

Freedom Of The Press

American Newspaper Publishers Urge Members To Be Vigilant

New York.—The American Newspaper Publishers Association unanimously adopted a resolution urging its members to be "increasingly vigilant" to protect the principles of the freedom of the press from impairment.

The resolution—watched closely in view of the fight waged by an A.N.P.A. committee for a free press clause in the daily newspaper code—avoided any criticism of the N.R.A. or United States government officials.

Will Net Large Sum

High Price Being Paid To Trappers For Muskrat Skins

Prince Albert, Sask.—First it was hogs, and now muskrats are contributing their bit to the return of better times here. Within three days approximately \$25,000 has been paid out for skins and still they are coming in.

It is believed that at least 150,000 hides will be brought into the city within the next few weeks. "These will net trappers approximately \$112,500. Prices are double what they were last year."

CONCESSIONS IN TARIFFS SOUGHT BY DELEGATES

Ottawa.—Delegations continue to haunt the offices of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, seeking concessions with respect to taxation and tariff announced in the budget. A large delegation of steel and coal men had a conference with the minister with respect to the reduced drawback on soft coal used for manufacturing coke, while another delegation of steel men objected to the widened empire preference on iron or steel plates.

The delegation representative of the Yukon Gold Company was introduced to the ministers by Hon. George Black, speaker of the House of Commons, who represents the Yukon. They added their objections to the protests against the 10 per cent tax on gold.

Any changes the government decides to make with respect to budget resolution will be announced as customary, in the House of Commons. Mr. Rhodes promised the government's careful consideration of all representations.

New Party Alignments

Events Are Moving Behind The Political Scenes In Britain

London.—Behind the political scenes forces are moving to new alignments of parties preparing for battle.

Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney-general and true-blue Conservative, proposes creation of a new national party to fight Socialism.

Labourites meantime hail the recapture of the North Hammarlith seat as an emphatic condemnation of the National Government and endorsement of the Labor party program.

Liberals meet at Bournemouth to consider policy and plans of campaign.

Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists claim to be rapidly gaining ground, although not represented in the house.

May Hold Conference

Imperial Meeting In London Suggested For Next Year

London.—In a special despatch from its Canberra correspondent, the Times said the suggestion had arisen during the visit of Stanley Bruce, Australian minister to the United Kingdom, an Imperial conference might be held next year in London to consider questions of defence and economic policy in the light of the Ottawa agreements.

The newspaper said feeling existed in Canada in view of its apparent standstill in disarmament negotiations the decline in empire defence had created a situation of grave importance.

Motion Was Defeated

Committee Rejects Move To Restrict Head Bankers' Pay

Ottawa.—The house banking and commerce committee defeated a motion by William Irvine, U.F.A. member for Westsaskin, which would restrict the salaries of high bank officials to the amount currently received as salary by the prime minister of Canada. The committee also defeated a motion by the same member which would authorize bank employees to organize for the purpose of negotiating with their employers with respect to salaries, hours of work and general working conditions.

Bombay Cotton Strike

Bombay.—The number of strikers in the cotton mill dispute had risen to 50,000 here and all of the city's 40 mills were either completely deserted or crippled. A detachment of British policemen was dispatched to the scene of the trouble.

Declines Test For Age

Istanbul, Turkey.—Turkey's "Me-thushelah," Zaro Agha, has declined to undergo a test to determine his age, fearing the experiment might detract from his fame as the world's oldest man.

Half-Century of Progress.

1894.

Fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, bustles, waterfalls, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high-buttoned boots, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel nightgowns, rats in their hair; did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing, raised big families, went to church on Sundays, were too busy to be sick.

Men wore dundrearies and imperials, square hats, four-in-hand ties, redannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped firewood, bathed Saturday nights, drank 10c whiskey and 5c beer, drove one-horse surreys, went in for politics, worked 10 hours a day, and lived to a ripe old age. Stores burned kerosene lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, sold apples and flour by the barrel and obtained by the stone, trusted everybody, never took an inventory, placed orders for goods a year ahead, always made money.

If you like these conditions and think life worth living, its O.K. with us, says the Ladies Representative.

1934.

Today women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint and powder, drink cocktails, gamble at bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs, and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, and some no hair, shave their whiskers, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misundestood at home, work 6 hours a day, play 10, die young. Stores have electric lights, cash registers, rarely what a customer wants, trust nobody, take daily inventory, rarely buy in advance, have overhead markups, mark-downs, quota, budget, stock control, annual, semi-annual and monthly sale, founders day sale, dollar day sale, economy day sale, one-cent sales, and never make money.

Who Wants War?

A carefully prepared article in a recent issue of the Boston Herald tells the answer.

It's not the men who were in the last war.
It's not the people of any land.

It's chiefly the soulless manufacturers of munitions who have piled up millions for themselves over the graves of millions of their fellows.

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Town of Stony Plain Assess- ment Roll 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Town of Stony Plain for the year
1934 has been prepared and is now
open for inspection at the office of
the Secretary Treasurer of the
Town from ten o'clock in the fore-
noon to four o'clock in the after-
noon on every which is not a pub-
lic holiday except Saturday and
on that day from ten o'clock in
the forenoon until two o'clock in
the afternoon and that any person
who desires to object to the entry
of his name or that of any other
person upon the said Roll or to
the assessment of any property or
to the assessed value placed upon
any property must within thirty
days after the date of this Notice
lodge a complaint in writing with
the Secretary Treasurer of the
Town.

DATED this 11th day of April,
1934.

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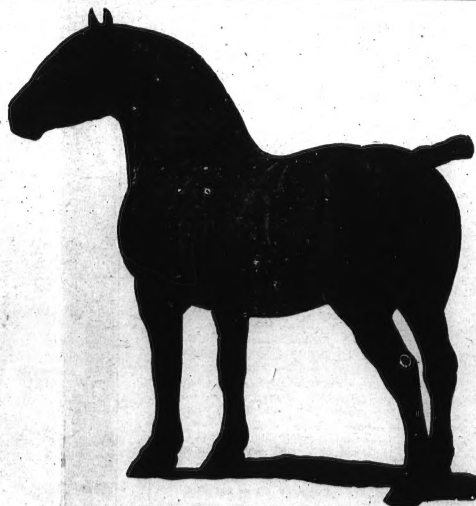
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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money, when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an engagement. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter; Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and offer her a salary of \$50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household. Avis Werth rents a studio on the same floor as Peter, and invites him to have lunch there. He accepts reluctantly, but is favorably impressed with his visit. Camilla urges Peter to accept some of her earnings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After a while he goes from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of \$1,000.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XII

Camilla told Rose then of the disagreement between Peter and herself. She found some relief from her confidence in a sympathetic listener. Rose nodded soberly. "I expected it. You might have known it would not work out."

"But, Rose, in this way doesn't, what would? It seemed to be the best plan in every way."

"The best plan would have been to wait until Peter was established before you married," emphatically.

"But that might be for years. And we love each other so!"

"Sure, that's just the trouble, no matter what class the man is in, whether it's a case of love or duty. The next best thing in your case would have been for you to let Peter take care of you and make the best

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of everything he could give you and anything he could do for you, even if you had to live on practically nothing but love."

"Oh, but that would have ruined Peter's career!"

"And what is your occasional wife plan doing for it?"

Camilla sighed and gestured helplessly. "I don't know. That's just it. Nothing is right."

Rose offered cheerfully. "Oh, he will get over it and everything will be okay again until the next week. All husbands and wives have to quarrel about something once in awhile."

"Not the pure gold ones you were talking about. Rose, you didn't tell me what class Peter is in."

"You should know. Class three, of course. Peter is no man of habit—he's too clever. And if you ask me, he'd rather have a man who steps aside once in awhile because he has some brains and originality, than a man who is loyal because his wife is just like eating and sleeping, to him."

"He would mean you wouldn't mind if he were untrue?"

"Oh, sure, I'd mind it. But what could I do about it? And who has everything just the way she wants it? I'm just saying that half a loaf is better than none and that if your man is in that first or second class, you have none. None of that romance and sentiment that women crave. That's why most of them have to get a substitute, like listening to radio crooners."

"But what shall I do about Peter?"

"Nothing. Just go to see him as usual and act as if nothing had happened. Men don't weigh and remember every word that's said like a woman does. They get over a quarrel as easily as they get into it. But don't mention money to him again. Let him sell apples for a living, if he wants to be so stubborn and independent," she laughed. "I'm a little bit of a man myself, I'm sorry for him, too. Peter's a grand guy, but he needs a lift somewhere. If he don't take it from you, maybe he will from someone else."

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Woman's Digestive Troubles

Everyone who is subject to any form of indigestion should know of this woman's experiences. Advice from one who has had such severe attacks is advice worth having. She writes:

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That will be much better and save me a lot of time." She was collecting her things as she talked. She stood before the mirror and adjusted a red beret over her soft black hair, buttoned the collar of a tweed coat under her chin. "Chilly out, isn't it?" she asked Peter.

"Rather," he replied. "You don't mind going out alone?"

"I should say not! It's early yet. Well, goodbye, you two. See that you treat our guest right," she admonished Camilla with a shy wink.

"Nice kid," said Peter, when she had gone. "Too bad she hadn't a chance like you."

"I don't know. In many ways, Rose is wiser than I. I envy her sometimes."

"Camilla, I came to apologize for the other day. I'm terribly sorry," he confessed.

"So am I, Peter. But that's all over. Let's forget it ever happened. She was in his arms, with her arms around his neck, close.

"My precious! I wish it hadn't happened. But we'll start all over again, just as if it hadn't. Except please, dear, don't say any more about—this." Which is the way men apologize and repent, with no regrets or concessions. They may regret what has happened, but somehow the woman is still wrong in their opinion.

But like all women in love, it was enough for Camilla that he once more held her close instead of drawing away from her, that his eyes looked deep into hers with confidence.

"It was I who had the blacked-blues that time. I haven't felt so low as long as I can remember. But everything is going to work out all right, somehow." His optimism was a happy surprise to Camilla. Heretofore, it had been she who encouraged him. This mood must be the rebound from the depths of his recent despair. It was so delicious to relax in his arms and in the buoyancy of his mood.

"You just forgot that the kind of thing you are doing can't be accomplished in a minute. And the best things in life always take time to accomplish."

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Farquhar. He died penniless, and writing a play that has survived for two centuries."

"Tell me about him. I don't know the story," Camilla prompted.

"His story fits plenty of others like him. But he wrote his masterpiece on his deathbed, when he knew he was doomed to die, and in extreme poverty. The play was a tremendous success from the first, but he lived for only a month after the premiere. Imagine the irony of that—audiences laughing at the humor of his play while he suffered the last agonies of a slow death. And the play is still a success—just revived in London last season and made such a big hit that they're bringing it to America. Such is fame!"

"But, darling, genius gets a better break these days than it did two centuries ago."

He nodded. "That's what makes the struggle worth while; that, and hoping that even if I'm not recognized while I'm living, I might produce something that would add to the beauty of the future. Sculpture is more enduring, at least, than a book or a picture that can be hidden away or lost."

Had Camilla known what power sustained his hope and confidence, she might have been less happy in sharing it. But she supposed that Peter naturally buoyant nature had righted itself in his contrition over their quarrel; and that he had worked out his problem to satisfy his own peculiar pride. She did not know that he had died that evening with Avis, and had brought away with him some of her faith in himself and her own ultimate victory.

She was to discover in the days which followed, that if you once put love away for even a little while, and then take it out again—it is never the same. It is like a flower that is so fragrant and beautiful, but you want to keep it forever and put it away between the pages of a book to treasure with memories; but when you take it out again, it is not at all the same gorgeous thing that you once had in your hands.

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New Russian Loan

Big Domestic Loan Running Ten Years Announced By Soviet Government

The issuance of a new domestic loan, aggregating 3,500,000,000 rubles and running 10 years, had been announced by the Soviet government.

It will be known as the "loan of the second year of the second five-year plan" and carries the optional choice of either a lottery or interest-bearing bonds, which will pay 10 per cent. annually.

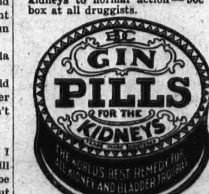
A panhandler approached a business man. "Let me have a dollar for a bite to eat, will you?" he asked.

"A dollar?" gasped the man. "For a bite to eat?"

"Just say 'yes' or 'no'!" replied the tramp. "Don't let me how to run my business."

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Mother's Day, May 13.

The pupils of the United Church Sunday school will take the service on Mothers' Day, May 13, at 7.30 p.m., including the pageant "Happy Families in Friendly churches".

Geo. Eberhardt Leaves.

Mr George Eberhardt, who has been the accountant at the Armbruster Lumber Co.'s office for the past four years, has moved to Edmonton and opened up a confectionery store on 109th St., near the Administration building. His position at Armbruster's has been taken by Miss Mary Enders.

Slides Disrupt Train Service.

One of the major slides this season in the mountains was responsible for a lengthy interruption of the train service on the main line of the Canadian National last Sunday. The slide occurred near Mt. Robson. Train No. 2 from Vancouver went thru Stony over 26 hours late. The recent warm weather in the mountains is said to have been responsible for the avalanche.

Stony Plain and District

Mine Host Larson of the Royal Cafe was receiving congratulations from his friends yesterday on the 10th anniversary of his natal day.

Miss Ivy Summers, Edmonton, visited with friends in Stony over the week-end.

The Town Council meets tonight.

The ball game billed for Sunday Aft. at the Rosenthal diamond with a 'Sunny' team was postponed for a week, owing to wet grounds.

The ban on travel on the highways for buses, trucks and trailers has been put on again, and stays on until Tues. May 15.

A "Baby Clinic" was held in the town hall on Tuesday morning, at which a number of mothers were present with their youngsters.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

"Om! Sutshakare!"

"B-b-b-bandits!" said the fellow with the fuzzy pompadour and no cap; "I should say they wuz. It was somepin terrible! Why, we—"

"Yes yes; I'll tell you how it all started first. Y'see, me and me pal Shingle took the freight the other night to the burg east and transferred back on the next west bound train. Well, when we got here, we didn't want the train hands asein' us, so we jumped from the off-side; but no sooner'd we jumped from the train than we'd jumped into the ge-trap, and Whoopie! there was a lotta guns appointin' at us, and the feller with the black hair sez 'Stick 'em up!' which we did. In fact I stuck up my grub-hooks so fast I sprained me wishbone. Well, them bandit birds went thru me, and got some cigarets; I had me Euclid book with me, but it was in me pistol pocket so they didn't git it. They did not get much on me old pal Shingle, but they sure threw an awful scare into him—so much so he failed in every exam fest so far this week. They was bandits, a right!"

Monday Next, Arbor Day.

Arbor Day this year falls on Monday, May 7. An order has been passed setting apart that day for the annual tree planting, garden landscaping, and general fixing up-holiday, with the usual provision for observance by Government offices.

The Farmers' Annual Gamble

Reliable experts state the arrival of Spring this year has been from 7 to 10 days earlier than in the past 2 years. Farmers of this district have been on the land about 7 days earlier than in 1933, because of continued warm weather and absence of precipitation.

'Tis this "absence of precipitation" which has been the source of a little anxiety to the grain-growers herabouts. It is claimed that the earliness of the season does not mean so much to the farmers as the condition of the land for propagation at seeding time. It is generally conceded that the stored-up moisture in the land was not as great this Spring as in the Spring of 1933; but the recent light showers have given hope that there will be sufficient rainfall this season for the crops' needs.

Golden Spike.

Following the example set by residents of other farming communities, farmers of the Golden Spike district have organized a Farmers' Telephone company, and have taken over the rural telephone system, and will operate it future on a mutual basis. The new company numbers 65 shareholder subscribers, and comprises one of the largest areas of any of the newly-formed farmers phone companies in northern Alberta. Mr T Wudel is the president of the company. The Golden Spike circuit will be connected with the Stony Plain exchange.

Pastor Frey has acquired a 1934 Chevrolet coach from Sommerfield & Mayer, Stony Plain.

Radio License Fee Due.

The period of grace for radio owners to obtain their 1934 radio licenses expired Tuesday, May 1st. After this date radio fans listening in without their license are liable to a penalty of \$50 and costs fine under the Radiotelegraph act, Radio Inspector W. G. Allen, department of marine, announced Thursday. New licenses are huff in color and may be procured at all post offices and radio stores.

On Daylight Saving.

The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, on Tuesday, May 1st, went on its summer schedule, daylight saving time. This necessitated a complete rearrangement of programs.

The Market Report

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No. 2 Northern	0.40
No. 3 Northern	0.38
No. 4 Northern	0.36
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3 C. W.	.16
Extra 1 Feed	.16
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Spruce Grove News.

Mr Jac Nickel was a business visitor to the Grove on Friday last.

Mr Jos. Whitelock, accompanied by Mr Henry Enders, returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Innisfail.

The local branch of S.P.C.A. has made a protest concerning a local young farmer who ties his horse nearly every night in the week, regardless of rain, snow or cold till the wee small hours at the grocery store the posts. A certain dog also is left outside a nearby place for considerable periods nearly every night.

The rail-birds are beginning to comment on the protracted absence from the Grove of Lord Aby and his gasoline chicken coop.

Bevington on the Douglas Plan.

Mr George Bevington, well-known authority on banks and banking, was the speaker before the Young Men's Economic Club in Edmonton last week, his subject being Monitization of Wealth as advocated by Major C M Douglas, internationally known economist. Mr Bevington thought the plan a step in the right direction, alho Mr Douglas presents no practicable, workable plan for putting his ideas into effect. The speaker pointed out that Douglas did not provide for any means of paying the volume of debt now in existence, and under any system where debts are recognized as valid some method must be found to liquidate these. He suggested that surplus commodities produced could be used to pay existing debts thru the issue of Dominion notes backed by the natural resources of the country, which Mr Bevington claimed was the real wealth of the nation, both actual and potential.

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